



Open Space Committee

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 23, 2017, 7:30 pm

Town Hall Annex, First Floor

Review/approve January 26 minutes (Jane)

OSC invited to join new working group on public lands management

Take-A-Walk/Connecting Arlington's Open Spaces (Kelsey, Wendy)

- Finalize East Arlington route map and post on website with publicity/notices
- Schedule East Arlington walking tour with historian/guide Ed Gordon in spring (Ann)
- Continue discussion of Heights walking routes, new ideas, community meeting, etc.

Picture Post at the Reservoir, other new sites (John)

- Plan an article about the project for Arlington Advocate, other media, OSC website
- Explore adding posts at Spy Pond, along Mill Brook, Robbins Farm, etc.

Open Space and Recreation Plan (2015-2022)

- Develop simple method for tracking actions and accomplishments (Wendy, John, Brian)
- Prioritize other new projects to work on

Updates on current CPA projects:

- Robbins Farm (Park and Rec)
- Spy Pond Erosion Control, phase 1 (Con Com)

CPA Project Applications for FY2018 – Pending approval at Town Meeting in April/May

- Park and Rec/Con Com Master Plan for the Reservoir
- Mystic River Watershed Association Pilot Project for Mill Brook at Wellington Park
- Spy Pond Erosion Control, phase 2 (Con Com)

Other News and Reports

- Grant opportunities for state funding – Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC)
- Water Bodies Fund public meetings
- Other news, projects, etc.

2017 Meeting Dates (4th Thursdays)

March 23, April 27, May 25, June 22